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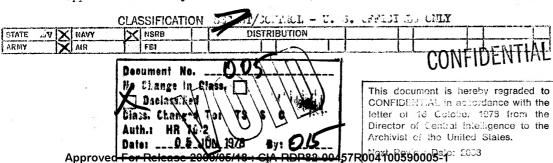
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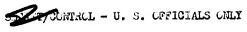
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- Feter Stambolic was born in 1912 in the village of Brechova, District of Moravichki (Jestern Serbia). He became a Communist while a student at the gymnasium. He studied agriculture at the University of Bolgrade. In 1933 he occame a member of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia. During 1931-34 he laid his theoretical foundation in Marxiam but, although well instructed, aid not then distinguish himself. Known to the police as a Communist prior to the mer, he was arrested but aid not remain in
- With the German occupation of Serbia in 1941, Stambolic, on orders from the Central Committee of the Communist Farty of Yugoslavia, was instructed to contact the Termans at Uzice. He became an influential personality with the Joreans and this collaboration ande it possible for the Communists to distribute all their man power throughout mestern Serbia. In the first phase of the Partisan struggle in Serbia, Stambolic remained unnoticed and was not even a measur of the management of the Central Committee of the Communist Forty of Serbia, whore all field activities in Serbia were directed by Mirko Tomic until his ceath.
- 3. After an inspection tour of Fartisan detechments in Serbia, 3lagoje Meskovic (Neshkovich) placed the command in the hands of Stambelic. At this time Stambolic became common of the Fartisan Headquarters in Serbia. At the second session of the Anti-Fascist Assembly, held at Jajce 29 November 1943, he was entioned as Commender of Serbia. In this capacit, he was a member of AVAGJ and from this time on the division of power in Sorbia was divided between Meskovic and Stambolic.
- 4. In 1944 the Co.mittee for D tional Liberation of Serbia was for med and Stambolic occase a member of this Countities. ... ith the Ostablishment of a government, he occase Minister of Finance in the Republic of Serbia. Letter to assumed other posts. He access Deputy of the depublican Parliament, Letter to the Fodoral (Contral) will but, a member of the Secretariat of the Focorel Parliament and, in general, a very important personality in the People's Front. Prior to public announcement of the conflict between Aujevic-Rebrang and the Contral Countitee of the Communist Forty of Yujeslavia, Stambolic had assumed all the functions of Aujevic and has appointed Secretary to eral of the recule's Front of Yagoslavia and Minister





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of l'inance of the Federal Government. He later replaced Neskovic as president of the Government of Serbia and at the same time, became a member of the Praesidium of Yugoslavia.

5. At the congress of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia which was held in July 1948, Stambolic was elected a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia. Until that time his most important function had been as a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Serbia. With the exception of Dr. Blagoje Neskovic he is today the most influential Communist political personality in Serbia.

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